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# **Provision and Management of a Unified Communications Solution**

Co Durham and Darlington Fire and Rescue Service

F02: Contract notice

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# **Section I: Contracting authority**

# I.1) Name and addresses

Co Durham and Darlington Fire and Rescue Service

Service HQ, Belmont Business Park,

Durham

DH1 1TW

#### Contact

Ashleigh Burnip

#### **Email**

ashleigh.burnip@ddfire.gov.uk

#### **Telephone**

+44 1913755586

#### Country

**United Kingdom** 

Region code

UKC14 - Durham CC

National registration number

VAT 178178130

Internet address(es)

Main address

https://www.ddfire.gov.uk/

Buyer's address

https://uk.eu-supply.com/ctm/Company/CompanyInformation/Index/33150

#### I.3) Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfg/rwlentrance s.asp?PID=57908&B=BLUELIGHT

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfg/rwlentrance\_s.asp?PID=57908&B=BLUELIGHT

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# I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local authority

# I.5) Main activity

Public order and safety

# **Section II: Object**

## II.1) Scope of the procurement

#### II.1.1) Title

Provision and Management of a Unified Communications Solution

Reference number

CDDFRS Telephony 2022

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 51330000 - Installation services of radiotelephony apparatus

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

- 2.1 The Authority wishes to engage with a third party for the provision and management of a Unified Communications solution. This opportunity to assist the Authority covers the following main areas and is fully described in Appendix 7 Specification for Provision and Management of a Unified Communications Solution and includes
- i. The provision of a communications infrastructure which is cost effective, secure, reliable and resilient.
- ii. Support, maintenance, and training on the delivered solution
- iii. The provision of relevant software, licencing, features, and functionality to support the organisational business as usual requirements.

#### II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £150,000

#### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

#### II.2) Description

#### II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 32200000 Transmission apparatus for radiotelephony, radiotelegraphy, radio broadcasting and television
- 32344000 Reception apparatus for radiotelephony or radiotelegraphy
- 32552000 Electrical apparatus for line telephony or line telegraphy
- 50333200 Repair and maintenance services of radiotelephony apparatus
- 50334000 Repair and maintenance services of line telephony and line telegraphy equipment
- 50334100 Repair and maintenance services of line telephony equipment
- 51330000 Installation services of radiotelephony apparatus
- 51340000 Installation services of line telephony equipment

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

UKC14 - Durham CC

Main site or place of performance

Durham

#### II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

#### II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £150,000

#### II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

**Duration in months** 

36

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

3.5. The proposed contract is to be let with an option to extend for a further 2 x 12 months from the actual end date.

#### II.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited

Envisaged number of candidates: 5

#### II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

#### II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

#### II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

#### II.2.14) Additional information

County Durham and Darlington Fire and Rescue

Service will only accept queries, quotations, tenders

and any other associated procurement

documentation via this electronic portal.

# Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information

## III.1) Conditions for participation

#### III.1.2) Economic and financial standing

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

#### III.1.3) Technical and professional ability

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

## Section IV. Procedure

# IV.1) Description

#### IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Restricted procedure

#### IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

# IV.2) Administrative information

#### IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Date

13 January 2023

Local time

12:00pm

#### IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

**English** 

# **Section VI. Complementary information**

# VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

**CDDFRS** 

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DH1 1TW

Country

**United Kingdom**